

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Summit)
Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. for Approval)
Of Its Cost Allocation Manual)

Case No. GO-2012-0322

STAFF'S JULY 31, 2018 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned Staff counsel, and states as follows for the *Staff's July 31, 2018 Status Report*:

1. Staff reported in its immediately preceding status report that it had submitted additional data requests to Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. ("SNGMO"). Staff has received responses to those Staff data requests seeking updated and additional information and is going through this information as timely a manner as it can, given the press of other Commission cases with statutory or other deadlines.

2. The Parties still believe that the best approach is attempting to make a reasonable effort to resolve as many issues as possible before a decision is made that a formal procedural schedule should be set and matters should be adjudicated before the Commission. However, no Party's right is prejudiced to make a filing requesting the setting of a formal procedural schedule and adjudication before the Commission if a Party's thinking changes.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its *July 31, 2018 Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 31st day of July, 2018.

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